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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION

TERM DEBT OF \$2.810 MILLION.

COMMUNITY WATER COMPANY OF GREEN VALLEY FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE LONG-



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DOCKET NO. W-0<del>2304A-09-</del> **APPLICATION (FINANCING)** 

W-02304A-09-0153

Community Water Company of Green Valley ("CWCGV") hereby submits its Application to issue \$2.81 million in debt. This Application replaces the currently-pending Amended Application from Docket No. W-02304A-08-0465. CWCGV is seeking to withdraw and have that Docket administratively closed in accordance with the Procedural Order dated March 13, 2009.

CWCGV is seeking approval in this Application to incur \$2.81 million in debt as a Five-Year Term Loan to (1) refinance the outstanding balance of \$2.5 million of the previously approved Line of Credit of \$4 million; and (2) to finance an additional \$310,000 for necessary capital projects. CWCGV has recently negotiated a five-year term loan with Chase. CWCGV believes this new Application (essentially replacing its request from Docket No. W-02304A-08-0465) is in the public interest. It seeks Commission approval for financing in accordance with this Application. Further, CWCGV needs to have an order effective on or before October 1, 2009 so that it can obtain financing by November 2009.

In support of its Application CWCGV provides the following information:

CWCGV is a non-profit public service corporation engaged in providing water 1. service in Pima County, Arizona. It has been a non-profit corporation providing water utility service to the Green Valley area since 1977. The Commission approved CWCGV's initial Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to provide water service in Decision No. 47912 (May 1, 1977), when it received assets from Arizona Water Company - formerly known as the Green Valley Water System. CWCGV received an extension to its CCN in Decision No. 57549

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(September 9, 1991). CWCGV acquired the CCN of New Pueblo Water in Decision No. 60082 (February 20, 1997); it has since received subsequent CCN extensions in Decision Nos. 63310 (January 11, 2001), 70164 (February 27, 2008), and 70551 (October 23, 2008). CWCGV serves approximately 12,090 customers – most of whom are residential.

CWCGV's office is located in Green Valley, Arizona and its mailing address is: 2. 1501 South La Canada, Green Valley, Arizona 85622-1600, and its telephone number is (520) 625-8409. CWCGV's President is Arturo R. Gabaldón. The person authorized to receive notices and communications regarding this application is:

> Arturo R. Gabaldón President Community Water Company of Green Valley 1501 South La Canada Green Valley, AZ 85622-1600 Phone: 520-625-8409 Fax: 520-625-1951 email: arturo@communitywater.com

CWCGV's attorneys are:

Jason D. Gellman Michael W. Patten Roshka DeWulf & Patten, PLC One Arizona Center 400 East Van Buren Street, Suite 800 Phoenix, Arizona 85004

All data requests and discovery should be directed to CWCGV's attorneys, with a copy to Mr. Gabaldón.

- CWCGV is currently authorized to charge rates for water service per Decision No. 3. 69205 (December 21, 2006). CWCGV filed a rate application December 9, 2008 that Staff found sufficient on February 11, 2009 (Docket No. W-02304A-08-0590). Even so, CWCGV needs to have financing approval before the rate case is decided; and it needs approval from the Commission with an order effective on or before October 1, 2009.
- The amount and purpose for the requested authorization is to (1) refinance the 4. outstanding balance of \$2.5 million of the previously approved Line of Credit of \$4 million; and (2) to finance an additional \$310,000 for necessary capital projects. Without this authorization,

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CWCGV cannot refinance its debt and its ability to provide safe and reliable service will be in jeopardy. A summary of the purposes for the \$2.810 million including the capital improvements is attached as Exhibit 1.

- CWCGV has successfully negotiated a five-year term loan with Chase Bank. The 5. terms include a fixed principal repayment based on 20-year amortization and a five-year balloon payment – and a variable interest rate to not exceed the CB Floating Rate plus 100 basis points and with a 30 LIBOR plus 250-basis point floor. These terms are more favorable than a fixed traditional loan. Approval of this Application will allow CWCGV to convert its current \$2.5 million Line of Credit and to finance the additional \$310,000 in needed capital improvements. The proposed debt will be secured with the assets currently securing the existing Line of Credit. That Line of Credit will be refinanced with the long-term loan CWCGV is seeking approval for with this Application. Debt issuance costs (including an appraisal and .25% commitment fee) are expected to be no greater than \$40,000. CWCGV expects to refinance this loan and seek Commission approval before any balloon payment would be due. A copy of the terms and conditions from the lender is attached as Exhibit 2.
- 6. CWCGV's 2008 net excess revenues over expenses was a negative \$266,763 and its utility plant less accumulated depreciation equals \$30,601,992 as of December 31, 2008.
- 7. CWCGV had originally requested approval of \$3.6 million long-term tax-exempt bonds to refinance its previously approved Line of Credit<sup>1</sup> and additional related facilities in Docket No. W-02304A-08-0465. That application was filed September 5, 2008. contemplated obtaining Industrial Development Authority Bonds, but later learned that it was not eligible for tax-exempt bonds. Consequently, on October 10, 2008, CWCGV submitted an Amended Application (in Docket No. W-02304A-08-0465) for \$2.810 million as a One-Year nonrevolving Line of Credit (to refinance the \$2.5 million and to finance and additional \$310,000 for necessary capital improvements). At the time, CWCGV was informed that a traditional longer-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Approved in Decision No. 67515 (January 20, 2005)

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term loan would result in higher interest costs than a One-Year non-revolving Line of Credit. On December 31, 2008, Staff issued its Report on the Amended Application. Staff had recommended (among other things) that CWCGV be authorized to borrow funds for one year in an amount not to exceed \$2.810 million. It was around this time that CWCGV realized approval for a one-year nonrevolving Line of Credit would be insufficient to address its long-term financing needs. CWCGV would immediately have to file a subsequent application to refinance the entire \$2.810 million, even if the Amended Application from Docket No. W-02304A-08-0465 was approved. In other words, CWCGV would still have to: (1) subsequently secure longer-term financing; and (2) obtain additional Commission approval before the expiration of its financing in November 2009. Thus, CWCGV sought to revise its request.

- On January 27, 2009, CWCGV submitted a letter in Docket No. W-02304A-08-8. 0465 - to alert the parties of its need to revise its request. It further noted that it had successfully negotiated a five-year term loan with terms more favorable to it than with the one-year nonrevolving Line of Credit – as described earlier in Paragraph 5. On February 23, 2009, a procedural conference was scheduled in Docket No. W-2304A-08-0465 to discuss the proposed revision. At the procedural conference held March 12, 2009, the parties agreed that CWCGV would move to withdraw its Amended Application and request administrative closure of Docket No. W-02304A-08-0465 (as memorialized in the subsequent Procedural Order dated March 12, 2009). CWCGV has so moved - and is filing this Application as permitted in that procedural order as its formal revised request.
- 9. CWCGV must be able to refinance its Line of Credit before November 2009. At that time, the current balance of the Line of Credit will expire. Without the authorization requested in this docket, CWCGV will be unable to refinance this debt. This will adversely affect CWCGV's ability to fund operations and address vital capital needs for its water system.
- 10. For all of the above reasons, CWCGV believes this new Application (essentially replacing its request from Docket No. W-02304A-08-0465) is in the public interest. It seeks Commission approval for financing in accordance with this Application. Further, CWCGV needs

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to have an order effective on or before October 1, 2009 so that it can obtain this financing by November 2009.

- In support of this Application, CWCGV has attached a copy of the Company's pro 11. forma capital structure as Exhibit 3.
- In further support of this Application, CWCGV has attached a copy of the 12. Company's audited 2008 financial statements as Exhibit 4.
- The purpose of CWCGV's request is for lawful purposes (i.e. to refinance its 13. existing Line of Credit and fund needed infrastructure improvements to its water system). CWCGV further submits that it is within its corporate powers to issue debt it seeks approval for, as reflected in the Corporate Resolution attached to this Application as Exhibit 5.
- 14. CWCGV believes its request is consistent with sound financial practices. described above, approving the debt financing will allow CWCGV to refinance its existing Line of Credit and fund these necessary improvements in a cost effective manner, while also preserving a balanced capital structure. Otherwise, CWCGV will not have the ability to refinance its existing Line of Credit and may not have the ability to fund these capital improvements – which are vital to ensuring a reliable and safe water supply for CWCGV's customers in the intermediate-to-long term. The proceeds of this financing will be exclusively used toward the above-described purposes and comply with all applicable regulatory requirements. No portion of the funds will be used for operating expenses. Therefore, CWCGV believes its application is consistent with sound financial practices and will enhance the Company's ability to ensure safe and reliable service. For all of the reasons described in this Application, CWCGV believes its request is compatible with the public interest.
- CWCGV intends to provide public notice of this Application as shown in Exhibit 6. 15. CWCGV will have this notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in its respective certificated service areas. CWCGV will file proof of publication with the Commission when available.

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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PROPOSED CREDIT FACILITY TERMS AND CONDITIONS -

COMMUNITY WATER COMPANY OF GREEN VALLEY 1501 South La Canada Green Valley, AZ 85622-1078

JANUARY 28, 2009

Attention: Mr. Pierre Y. Hanhart. - Controller

JPM Chase Bank, N.A. (The Bank), is pleased to provide you with an Expression of Interest for the purpose of outlining the terms and conditions under which the Bank would consider providing financing to Community Water Company of Green Valley to refinance existing debt with Chase Bank, N.A.

Borrower:

Community Water Company of Green Valley. (Borrower)

Guarantors:

Rank:

Chase Bank, N.A.

Facilities:

An up to \$2,810,000 Term Loan.

Purpose:

Proceeds to be used to refinance existing line of credit with Chase Bank. Existing line was originally issued to finance cost associated with the installation of new water treatment facilities.

Available funds (\$310,000.00) will be use to upgrade various plants and equipment.

Term:

Five years from closing date.

Repayment:

This loan will be payable in fifty nine (59) equal installments of principal and interest (based on a 20 year amortization) and one final balloon payment for the remaining balance.

Interest

Rate:

Proposed pricing is based on a variable interest rate to be based on the CB Floating Rate plus 100 basis points with a 30 Libor plus 250 basis points floor. Note that the interest rate quoted in this document is for indicative purposes only and subject to change. Market conditions will dictate the actual interest rate at closing.

Collateral:

First DOT on utility plant, land, administrative offices, wells & reservoirs. This is the same collateral that is currently securing the line of credit being refinanced with this term loan.

Financing

Documents:

The Credit Facility will be evidenced by a Credit Agreement, Promissory Note and other legal documents (the "Financing Documents"). Additionally, the Borrower will agree to furnish any agreements, instruments and documents reasonably required by the Bank in connection with the Credit Facility.

Representations, Warranties, and

Covenants:

As customary for a transaction of this nature, the Borrower shall make certain representations and warranties concerning the Borrower's status as an entity in good standing with the State of Arizona. A commitment letter will be subject to the negotiation, execution, and delivery of documentation satisfactory to all parties. The Borrower will also agree to other representations, warranties and covenants as set forth in this term sheet and as otherwise deemed appropriate by the Bank.

Reporting Requirements:

Financial reporting with respect to the Borrower would be required as follows:

- Community Water Company of Green Valley to provide the Bank with its audited annual financial statements within 150 days from year end.
- Community Water Company of Green Valley to provide the Bank with its company prepared semi-annual financial statements within 60 days from 6/30/09 and every year thereafter.

Such other information regarding the operations, business, affairs and financial condition of Borrower as Bank may reasonably request.

Affirmative Covenants:

The Borrower will agree to maintain usual and customary affirmative covenants including, but not limited to maintenance of books, records and inspections, maintenance of insurance, payment of taxes, preservation of corporate existence, rights and authority, maintenance of properties and equipment, compliance with applicable statutes including environmental laws and other reasonable affirmative covenants customary for a transaction of this nature.

Financial Covenants:

Usual and customary for transactions of this nature, including, but not limited to, the following: use and investment of proceeds, change of control, capital expenditures, asset divestitures, liens, acquisitions and business combinations, transactions with affiliates, prepayment of other indebtedness, and additional indebtedness.

Other

Conditions: Other conditions on the Borrower as deemed necessary by the Bank and agreed to by the Borrower.

Governing

Law:

State of Arizona.

Expenses & Indemnification:

The Borrower will pay lender expenses of outside counsel related to the preparation, negotiation and closing of the Financing Documents, and indemnify the lender and its respective affiliates, directors, officers, attorneys and employees against all claims asserted and losses, liabilities and expenses incurred in connection with the Credit Facility.

This summary of Terms and Conditions is not intended to be, and should not be construed as, a commitment to lend, nor should it be construed as an attempt to establish all of the terms and conditions relating to the credit facility. It is intended only to be indicative of certain terms and conditions around which credit approval maybe sought, and once approved, how the loan documents might be structured, and not to preclude negotiations within the general scope of these terms and conditions. The proposed credit facilities are subject to, but not limited to Lender receiving formal credit approval. The loan documents containing final terms and conditions will be subject to approval by the Borrower and the Bank.

Once again, I thank you for considering doing business with J.P.M. Chase Bank, N.A. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (520) 281-3315 should you have any question with the terms and conditions outlined in this expression of interest.

Sincerely,	
Edmundo M. Gamillo Vice-President	
Agreed and Accepted by:	
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Community Water Company o	f Green Valley

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### IMPACT OF REFINANCING OF DEBTS ON BALANCE SHEET Using Most Recent Financial Statements (December 31, 2008)

BALANC	E SHEET	Before Refinancing	After Refinancing	IMPACT
CURREN	T AND ACCRUED ASSETS			
	Cash and Cash Equivalents	716,163.76	1,026,163.76	310,000.00
	Temporary Cash Investments	248,000.00	248,000.00	
	Customer Accounts Receivable	371,252.02	371,252.02	
	Plant Material and Supplies	54,139.32	54,139.32	
	Prepayments	31,616.49	31,616.49	240,000,00
		1,421,171.59	1,731,171.59	310,000.00
	Utility Plant in Service	39,565,664.13	39,565,664.13	
	Property Held for Future Use	543,435.47	543,435.47	
	Construction Work in Progress	315,601.12	315,601.12	
	Accumulated Depreciation - Utility Plant	(9,279,272.99)	(9,279,272.99)	
	Non-Utility Property	1,717,478.34	1,717,478.34	
	The stand of the standard of t	32,862,906.07	32,862,906.07	
	TOTAL ASSETS	34,284,077.66	34,594,077.66	310,000.00
	LIABILITIES			
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CONTREIN	Accounts Payable	154,511.35	154,511.35	
	Notes Payable			
	- Chase Line of Credit	2,500,000.00	-	(2,500,000.00)
	- CAP Loan	191,535.00	191,535.00	-
	Accrued Taxes	82,414.89	82,414.89	
	Accrued Interest			
	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Liabilities	233,367.85	233,367.85	
		3,161,829.09	661,829.09	(2,500,000.00)
LONG TE	RM DEBT			
	Long-Term Notes and Bonds		0.040.000.00	2,810,000.00
	- (New) Chase Loan	-	2,810,000.00	2,610,000.00
	- CAP Loan	413,467.00	413,467.00	•
	Advances in Aid of Construction	9,524,360.05	9,524,360.05 115.845.00	
	Maintenance Reserves	115,845.00 13,857,013.91	13,857,013.91	
	Contributions in Aid of Construction (Net)	23,910,685.96	23,910,685.96	-
TOTAL L	ABILITIES	27,072,515.05	24,572,515.05	(2,500,000.00)
	PAID IN CAPITAL IN EXCESS OF PAR VALUE			
	Paid in Capital in Excess of Par Value	48,010.29	48,010.29	
	Retained Earnings	7,163,552.32	7,163,552.32	
	ŭ	7,211,562.61	7,211,562.61	
TOTAL L	ABILITIES AND CAPITAL	34,284,077.66	31,784,077.66	(2,500,000.00)

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## **DIRECTORS & OFFICERS**

### Kenneth M. Taylor, Chairman Brigadier General USAF, Retired

Warren H, Engelland, Vice Chairman Retired Vice President Cargill, Inc.

### Virgil W. Davis, Secretary Retired Director

Electronics Programs

University Research Foundation, Inc.

### **Ameritech Information Systems** Retired Chief Financial Officer Thomas J. Six, Treasurer

## Arturo R. Gabaldón, President

Community Water Company of Green Valley

## Roberta Konen

Retired Office Manager and Fort Walton Beach, FL Theatrical Producer

## Robert A. Lembcke

Retired Director/VP of Manufacturing Peck, Inc.

## Roger L. Rogge

Michigan Technological University Retired Manager of Operations Ford Forestry Center

## Sandra L. Stone

Retired Secondary School Educator Syracuse, NY

As of March 31, 2009

## Annual Report 2008



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Deferred charges CAP capital charges Other Total deferred charges	Current assets  Cash and cash equivalents Securities available-for-sale, at market Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$7,000 in 2008 and \$3,200 in 2007  Materials and supplies Prepayment and special deposit Total current assets	Utility plant  Plant in service, at cost Construction work in progress  Less accumulated depreciation Total utility plant  Plant held for future use, net
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1,557 97 1,654 \$ 35,071	773 344 280 51 37 1,485	2007 \$ 38,842 538 39,380 7,991 31,389 543



## To the Members of ...

(An Arizona not-for-profit Corporation): Community Water Company of Green Valley,

proactive approach to finding solutions for protecting our local excellently. Your Co-op was founded in 1977 and has taken a of your Co-op and our water delivery system performed 32 Years of Service . . . 2008 was a good year for the operation water supplies:

- 1985; joined with the State of Arizona to secure water from the Colorado River,
- 1990; began chlorinating the water delivered,
- 2005; began treating for arsenic,
- sulfates, and 2007; completed replacement of wells impacted with
- 2007; announced our efforts to bring renewable water supplies to our area at no cost to our members

active participation in water conservation efforts by our members understanding good water conservation practices. Education and about water issues and our local water environment. I encourage you to join us at the annual meeting to learning more is engaged in developing strategies for a sustainable water supply our local water environment. Looking to the future, your Co-op and regional stakeholders are important elements in protecting Continued protection of our water resources begins with

customers met or surpassed all health and safety measures required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Water Quality . . . The water delivered to our members and County. We are in full compliance with all reporting the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and Pima requirements.

our aquifer in 2008; a decrease of 3.7% from the prior year. The rainfall, appear to be reducing our water usage. Rainfall higher billing rates taking effect in 2007, and an increase in Water Delivery ... We pumped 2,674 acre-feet of water from

## Our Mission ...

is to reliably deliver drinking water
to our customers
(that meets all regulated standards),
and to maintain a sustainable water supply
for our customers.

## Our Guiding Values

To be good stewards of our members' trust and economic values;
To provide responsible, professional service to our customers;
To promote a safe work environment and to encourage the continued development of a highly skilled staff;

To advocate for responsible local and regional development and management of water resources;

To seek prudent acquisition opportunities for the benefit of our members and community; and

To be civic minded.

## For additional information on ...

- Company Rules & Regulations
- Water Conservation
- Water Quality
- Backflow Information
- and articles of interest . . .

Please visit our web site at www.communitywater.com

## SHEETS December 31, 2008 and 2007 Thousands)

# Membership Interest and Liabilities

<u>o</u> ,	Other 115 Total deferred credits 9,639	Deferred credits  Refundable advances for construction 9,524 9,677	Total current liabilities 3,162	Other liabilities 233	Accrued taxes 82	Current maturities of long-term debt 192	2,500	Accounts payable 155	Current liabilities	Long-term debt 414	Total membership interest 7,212	comprehensive income	Accumulated other	Accumulated surplus 7,163 7	Membership interest  Memberships and contributions \$ 48 \$	<u>2008</u>	
14,031 \$ 35,071	98 9,775		3,181				2,500				7,479			7,430	<del>€</del>	<u>2007</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Non Cash Investing Activities Accounts payable purchases of utility plant	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	for construction  Net cash provided by financing activities	contributions in-aid-of-construction Repayment of refundable advances	Proceeds from refundable advances and	capital charges  Net cash used in investing activities	of securities available-for-sale Central Arizona Project (CAP)	Cash flows used in investing activities Capital expenditures Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets Proceeds (nurchase) from maturities	Interest received  Net cash provided by operating activities	Taxes paid Interest paid	Cash paid for operating and maintenance expenses	Cash flows from operating activities Cash received from customers		Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents
ıt <b>\$</b> 79	<del>60</del>	s (57)	(247) 12	444	0 (185)	(643)	96	(695) 13	574	(373) (154)	(1,973)	\$ 3,049	2008	nd Cash Equ
\$ 73	1,380 \$ 773	(607)	(284) 3,419	2,612	1,314 (223)	(1,060) (4,623)	170	(3,733)	597	(361) (180) 74	(2,000)	\$ 3,064	2007	iivalents

## MANAGEMENT

Operations Manager Norris L. West

Pierre Y. Hanhart

Controller & Assistant Treasurer

## **VOLUNTEER CONSULTANTS**

### Jerry Belenker

Retired Attorney

**USPS Consumer Protection Service** 

**Charles George**Retired- Public Works Cody, WY

## **Donna Severidt**

Retired Computer Consultant & Manager Chicago, IL

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construction for the two wells was \$12,903,717, which is reported as plant in service at December 31, 2008. The Phelps Dodge receipts represent an addition to the capital of the Company and the receipts are being utilized to offset the acquisition, improvement and construction costs of Company facilities used to provide utility services.

The contributions in-aid-of construction related to this construction project are amortized on the straight-line basis utilizing the annual composite utility plant rate.

## 7. RETIREMENT PLAN:

The Company has defined contribution retirement plans which cover substantially all full-time employees. Under the provisions of these plans, 10% to 15% of qualified employees' salaries and wages are contributed by the Company to the Retirement Plans for investment by the plan trustees. The Company recorded expenses for these contributions of \$113,217 and \$114,027 for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Under the terms of the 401(k) plan and 401(k) Roth plan, qualified employees can contribute to the plan. Qualified employees become fully vested for employer's contributions in five years of eligible service, as defined in the plan.

## 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

In January 2009, the Company provided two retired wells to FreePort-McMoRan (formerly known as Phelps Dodge) as part of a settlement agreement. The net balance of these retired wells is \$543,435 (\$858,178 cost basis less accumulated depreciation of \$314,743) at December 31, 2008 See Note 2 -Plant Held for A

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# Reconciliation of Excess of Revenues Over Expenses to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities	Total Adjustments	Increase (decrease) in other current liabilities	Increase (decrease) in accrued taxes	Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(Increase) decrease in other deferred charges	(Increase) decrease in prepayments and deposits	(Increase) decrease in materials and supplies	(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	operations and maintenance expense	Depreciation and amortization included in	Depreciation and amortization	Adjustments to reconcile excess of revenues over expenses to net cash provided by operating activities:	Excess of expenses over revenues	
\$ 574	841	(3)	(3)	9)	(45)	IJ	(3)	(91)	125		865		\$ (267)	2008
\$											•		\$	<u>20</u>
597	690	20	11	(54)	(2)	$\Xi$	9	<b>(45)</b>	109		643		(93)	2007

increased from 11 inches in 2007 to 12.6 inches in 2008.

Your Co-op has grown to 12,090 active users connected to the water delivery system; an increase of 2% from the prior year. The system includes 148 miles of mainline pipe and 5.6 million gallons of storage capacity. Co-op members can be proud of the reliability of our water delivery and of the fire protection afforded to our community.

We are currently planning for the replacement of well #6 that was drilled in 1977. The cost of the replacement well is projected to require additional borrowing.

Finances... Similar to many customers and businesses in our community we are faced with increased costs. We have evaluated and applied cost savings practices to improve our efficiency and ability to economically deliver water. At present we are operating at a deficit that increases our costs. Total 2008 revenues were \$3,139,969 and net excess expenses over revenues was a negative \$266,763. For the year 2007, our excess expenses over revenues was \$92,780.

We informed our customers in November that we submitted an application for rate increases to the Arizona Corporation Commission. These proposed rate increases result in an additional \$6.80 per month to the average residential water customer; and new fees for some services. The average residential bill is currently \$18.20 If approved, the rate increases will take effect in 2010.

The Central Arizona Project (CAP)... We are continuing development of a pipeline and recharge facility to protect our local water environment and to support a sustainable water supply. Alternative water supplies are necessary to address the challenges of depletion, contamination and subsidence. The pipeline and recharge facility project are currently undergoing an environmental review. We are committed to keeping you informed on this important water supply issue.

charges of \$55,731 for the total 2,858 acre-feet in 2008. See **Note 5** for information on related debt.

# 5. LONG-TERM DEBT / LINE OF CREDIT:

On January 20, 2005, the Arizona Corporation Commission approved debt instruments up to \$4,000,000 for 60 months.

A line of credit was issued for the purpose of financing capital expenditures for new water treatment facilities and to refinance previous long-term debt. The line of credit from JPMorgan Chase Bank has a credit limit of \$2,810,000. The outstanding principal balance on the line of credit is \$2,500,000 at December 31, 2008 and 2007. The line of credit incurs monthly payments of interest at the Chase Bank floating prime rate plus 75 basis points, or the London InterBank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus 250 basis points. The line of credit will mature on November 15, 2009 at which time any outstanding balance would be refinanced.

In 2007, the Company entered into a long-term agreement with the Central Arizona Water Conservation District for the additional 1,521 acre-feet CAP allocation (see Note 4). The Company opted for a five year payment plan with the first installment due on December 1, 2007. The plan includes annual installments of \$222,995, including principal and interest at 5.2%, with final payment due December 1, 2011. Future maturities of this long-term debt at December 31, 2008 are as follows:

	2011	2010	2009
S			S
605,002	211,972	201,495	191,535

# 6. CONTRIBUTIONS IN-AID-OF CONSTRUCTION:

Included in contributions in-aid-of construction at December 31, 2008 is \$12,242,194 received from Phelps Dodge, of which \$125,077 was received in 2008 and \$2,292,211 was received in 2007. These receipts are contributions for the replacement of two of the Company's wells and are non-refundable. The total cost of

# 3. INVESTMENT SECURITIES:

The carrying amounts of investment securities as shown in the balance sheets of the Company are as follows:

Securities available-for-sale December 31, 2008 (In Thousands) Certificates of Deposits with maturities of four to six months	s C	Cost 248	Unro G G (L.	Gross Unrealized Gains (Losses)	S	Fair Value
Certificates of Deposits with maturities of four to six months	<b>∞</b>	248	S	0	S	248
Securities available-for-sale			Unr	Unrealized		
December 31, 2007 (In Thousands)	C	Cost	e o	Gains (Losses)		Fair Value
Certificates of Deposits with maturities of four to six months	↔	344	<del>\$</del>	0	\$	344

Expected maturities will differ from contractual maturities since issuers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

## 4. DEFERRED CHARGES:

Advance payments relating to future water allocation from Central Arizona Project will be amortized to expense when usage occurs. Other deferred charges include stored water credits with the Arizona Department of Water Resources, rate case expenses and advance land lease rental. The water credits will be expensed when used, rate expenses will be amortized over three years and land rental is amortized over the period of the lease.

In December 2007, the Company acquired an additional 1,521 acre-feet to its previous allocation of 1,337 acre-feet of water annually from the Central Arizona Project (CAP), for a total of 2,858 acre-feet available to the Company's use. The Company incurred \$1,015,665 of municipal and industrial water service capital charges to acquire the additional 1,521 acre-feet and incurred \$44,047 for its first 1,337 acre-feet allocation in 2007. The Company incurred municipal and industrial water service capital

**People who serve you...** Your Board has taken the lead in development of delivery alternatives for CAP water to our area and has represented your Co-op's interests to several State and Federal agencies. Their knowledge of the community and our local water issues has been critical in our efforts for a sustainable water supply.

Your Co-op has a highly skilled staff of about 18 full-time employees with an average of 14 years of service. Their dedication and commitment to their work, the Co-op, and our members are evident in the many letters of appreciation that we have received praising their good work.

Our annual meeting of members is scheduled for Thursday, April 23, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. at the American Legion Hall, Duval Mine Road; registration begins at 8:30 a.m. We encourage you to attend and look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely, Community Water Company of Green Valley

Kenneth M. Taylor, Jr. Chairman of the Board

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Arturo R. Gabaldón President

March 31, 2009



# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

# To the Board of Directors and Members of Community Water Company of Green Valley

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Community Water Company of Green Valley as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the related statements of revenues and expenses, membership interest, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Community Water Company of Green Valley as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Certified Public Accountants
March 18, 2009

# Statements of Membership Interest For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 (In Thousands)

December 31, 2008	December 31, 2008 Comprehensive Income (267)	Excess of expenses (267)	December 31, 2007 Membership Interest	December 31, 2007 Comprehensive Income (93)	Excess of expenses (\$93)	December 31, 2006 Membership Interest	Comprehensive Income
\$7,163		(267)	7,430		(93)	\$7,523	Accumulated Surplus
<u>\$1</u>			<b>-</b>			\$1	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income
\$48			48			\$4 8	Memberships and Contributions
\$7,212		(267)	7,479		(93)	\$7,572	Total Membership Interest

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# Statements of Revenues and Expenses For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 (In Thousands)

Excess of expenses over revenues	Other (expenses) revenues Interest expense Interest income Other income, net Total other expenses	Excess of operating revenues over operating expenses	Operating expenses Operations Maintenance Depreciation and amortization Taxes - other Total operating expenses	Operating revenues
\$ (267)	(167) 26 22 (119)	(148)	1,783 269 865 371 3,288	2008 \$ 3,140
\$ (93)	(187) 74 16 (97)	4	1,860 230 644 372 3,106	<u>2007</u> \$ 3,110

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS:

Community Water Company of Green Valley (the "Company"), an Arizona nonprofit corporation, member owned co-op, incorporated in 1975 by the water users of Green Valley and began operations in 1977. The Company provides utility service through the sale of water to residential and commercial customers in a southern Arizona active adult community.

# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Maintenance of Accounting Records - The Company maintains its accounting records substantially in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed for Class A water utilities by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

**Utility Plant -** Utility plant is stated at original cost and consists of contract costs, labor, material and allowances for indirect costs. The cost of maintenance, repairs and minor renewals is charged to expense in the year incurred.

Depreciation and amortization expense is provided for on the straight-line basis utilizing the following annual rates based on the estimated useful lives of the asset. The depreciation rates and balances of major classes of depreciable assets are as follows:

	Depreciation	. ==	Balance	Ba	Balance
	Rate	_	12/31/08	12/	12/31/07
	(In Percent)	(In I	(In Thousands) (In Thousands)	(In Th	ousands)
<b>Utility Plant</b>	2.00 to 12.50	. ↔	38,540	<del>မာ</del> ယ	7,835
Computer					
Equipment	20.00		296		266
Backhoe	5.00		107		107
Vehicles	20.00		453		464
Land	N/A		170		170
Total		↔	\$ 39,566	<del>⊗</del>	\$ 38,842

# 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

Plant Held For Future Use – In accordance with utility accounting procedures, the Company retired two wells from service in 2007 due to sulfate contamination. The wells were reclassified from Plant in Service to Plant Held For Future Use and as a result, are no longer being depreciated. The net balance of the retired wells is \$543,435 (\$858,178 cost basis less accumulated depreciation of \$314,743) at December 31, 2008. See Note 8 for additional information.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - The Company considers cash in banks and all highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents for purposes of reporting cash flows.

Investment Securities - The Company accounts for its investment securities in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 115 which provides that the Company classify investments in securities as either trading securities, securities to be held to maturity or securities available-for-sale. The Company has classified all investments as securities available-for-sale. Securities available-for-sale consists of certificates of deposits. These securities are recorded at fair value with any unrealized gains and losses being reflected as a separate component of membership interest. Gains and losses on the sale of securities available-for-sale are determined using the specific identification method.

Materials and Supply Inventory - Inventory is stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined on a weighted average basis.

Refundable Advances and Contributions for Construction
The cost of constructing certain expansions to utility plant has
been advanced or contributed to the Company by the owners of
the property served by the expansions. The Company repays
advances by refunding to the owners specified percentages of the
annual water revenue which the Company derives from the expansions. These repayments continue until the advances are fully

repaid or until the expiration of an agreed-upon repayment term.

Contributions for construction are not repaid. Further, if the repayment term of an advance expires before an advance is fully repaid, the unpaid balance is reclassified as contributions in-aid-of construction. Amounts classified as contributions in-aid of construction are amortized on a straight-line basis utilizing the annual composite utility plant rate.

Refundable advances for construction are non-interest bearing. As of December 31, 2008 and 2007 the Company's refundable advances for construction specify repayment rates up to 20% of applicable annual water revenues and the majority of these contracts contain remaining repayment terms up to 15 years.

Revenue Recognition - The Company's operating revenues are generated through sales of water to residential and commercial customers in the Green Valley area. Revenue consists of monthly cycle customer billings for water service at rates authorized by the Arizona Corporation Commission. Revenue from metered accounts includes unbilled amounts based on the estimated usage from the latest meter reading to the end of the accounting period.

Comprehensive Income - Other comprehensive income consists entirely of net unrealized holding gains and losses on securities available-for-sale.

Income Taxes - The Company is an Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(a) organization, exempt from taxes by application of IRC Section 501(c)(12).

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions. The estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. They also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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### Community Water Company of Green Valley

I, as Secretary of Community Water Company of Green Valley, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona, hereby certify that a meeting of the Board of Directors of said corporation was duly called and held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009; that at said meeting a quorum was present and voting throughout, and that the following resolution on motion duly made and seconded was unanimously adopted and is now in full force and effect:

This resolution is to authorize a Community Water Company debt of \$2,810,000.

### Preamble:

Whereas, Community Water Company has an existing debt of \$2,810,000.00 financed as a Line of Credit;

Whereas, Community Water Company has timely paid interest payments as due on the outstanding principal balance;

Whereas, Community Water Company management is requesting authority to obtain replacement debt to meet the outstanding principal balance payment of \$2,810,000.00 that is due and payable on November 15, 2009;

### Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Company Board of Directors assembled:

That Community Water Company of Green Valley (Corporation) officers are authorized to timely file application(s) with commercial bank(s), commercial lender(s), or the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA), and secure loan(s) in the total amount of \$2,810,000.00 to be fully repaid in not more than 25 years at terms favorable to the Corporation;

**Further Resolved**, that the officers of the Corporation are directed to provide for repayment of the outstanding principal amount per applicable debt policy established by the Corporation and updated periodically;

Further Resolved, that the officers of the Corporation are authorized to timely file required application(s) with applicable regulatory agencies, including the Arizona Corporation Commission, for authority to issue debt instruments and/or other required evidence of indebtedness upon the terms and conditions favorable to the Corporation, and the filing of any and all amendments and supplements to said application(s);

**Further Resolved**, that the Corporation shall issue debt instruments and /or any other evidence of the indebtedness for up to \$2,810,000.00 under terms and conditions advantageous to the Corporation for the purpose of funding certain plant and equipment upon receiving the requisite authority from the applicable regulatory agencies, including the Arizona Corporation Commission, and subject to other legal requirements;

**Further Resolved**, that the President and Secretary of the Corporation be, and each of them hereby is, authorized to jointly sign and deliver debt instruments and /or any other required evidence of indebtedness for up to \$2,810,000.00 upon receipt by the Corporation of the full debt proceeds therefore, all in the manner and in the terms and conditions provided in the foregoing resolutions;

**Further Resolved**, that the proper officers of the Corporation be and each of them hereby is, authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, to conduct any and all negotiations, to make any and all arrangements, do and perform any and all acts and things and to execute and deliver any and all officer's certificates and other documents and instruments as they deem necessary or appropriate in order to consummate the issuance and otherwise to effectuate the purposes of each and all of the foregoing resolutions.

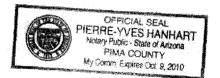
The undersigned further certifies that the foregoing resolution has not been rescinded or changed, but is now in full force and effect, and that there is no provision in the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the said Corporation limiting the power of the Board of Directors to pass the foregoing resolution and that the same are in conformity with the provisions of said Article of Incorporation and By-Laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the corporate seal of said corporation this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

Virgil W Davis

Secretary, Board of Directors

Subscribed and sworn before me this 25 day of Mark , 20 09 .



Notary Public: 7 Hasher

My commission expires: 10 - 9 - 2010

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## PUBLIC NOTICE OF COMMUNITY WATER COMPANY OF GREEN VALLEY APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO ISSUE LONG-TERM DEBT OF \$2.810 MILLION DOCKET NO. W-02304A-09-XXXX

On March 26, 2009, Community Water Company of Green Valley ("CWCGV") filed an Application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an order authorizing it to obtain a five-year term loan in the amount of \$2.810 million with a 20-year amortization and a 5-year balloon payment. The purpose of the application is for CWCGV to refinance \$2.5 million Line of Credit and to finance \$310,000 in needed capital improvements. This Application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix, at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix Arizona, 85007, and on the internet via the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the eDocket function. Copy of the application is also available at CWCGV's offices, at 1501 South La Canada, Green Valley, Arizona.

You may have the right to intervene in the proceeding. Intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R-14-3-105. If you wish to intervene you must file an original and 13 copies of a timely written motion to intervene with the Commission and send a copy of the motion to the Applicant or its counsel and to all parties of record. The motion must, at a minimum, contain the following:

- 1. Your name, address, and telephone number and the name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made; if different from the intervener.
- 2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g. a customer or potential customer of the Applicant, etc.)
- 3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to the Applicant or their counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

If representation by counsel is required by Rule 31 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor. For more information about requesting intervention, visit the Commission's website at <a href="http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/interven.pdf">http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/interven.pdf</a>.

The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to request a hearing. If a hearing is ordered, an intervenor is permitted to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. Failure to intervene, however, will not preclude any interested person or entity from providing public comment on the application. The Commission anticipates considering this matter at a future Open Meeting. Public comment regarding the application will be taken at that time. For a form to use and instructions on how to email comments to the Commission, go to <a href="http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public comment.pdf">http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public comment.pdf</a>, or call 1-800-222-7000. Written public comments may also be submitted in this case by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. E-02304A-09-XXXX to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix 85007.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodations such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Shaylin A. Bernal, E-mail <a href="mailto:SABernal@azcc.gov">SABernal@azcc.gov</a>, voice telephone number (602) 542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.